REPORT NOT GIVEN CREDENCE HERE

Progress of the Japanese Advance.

SHANGHAL October 12 -- A rumor is current here that the Chinese government has commerced negotiations with Japan for peace. China, it is said, has biffered to acknowledge the independence of Corea, and to pay a war indemnity to Japan. LONDON, October 12 -- A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama, dated yesterday,

Wet-fu yesterday. Information imparted confidentially from Tokio of an intended descent upon the coast of the province of Pe Chi Li and an attack upon Pekin induced the foreign ministers to take precautionary measures for the security of the women. The Jap-anuse expected by this ruse to exette Pekin. Among the Chinese the effect was to rouse the court to a resolute defense of the em-

says the Japanese advance guard entered

YOKOHAMA, October 12.-M. Otori, the Japanese minister to Corea, has been re-called, owing to his failure to carry out re-forms. Count Inouye will proceed to Corea as M. Otori's successor.

TACOMA, Wash, October 12.—It is reported that W. A. Chorg, a Seattle Chinese merchant, is trying to purchase the steamer City of Seattle of the Fuget Sound and Alasca Steamship Company, with the intention of sending her to China to carry troops to Corea. Her registered tonnage is \$30 toes. Superintendent Dickenson of the Northern Pacific, which controls the steamship, denies the report, saying that it has

The State Department has not received any advices confirmatory of the ramor com-ing from Shanghai to the effect that China has seed for peace, and the report meets with little credence, being regarded as at

AS IF IN A TRAP.

Farm Employes Lose Their Lives in a Barn.

PORTLAND, Ind., October 12-A fire occurred in the large bara of Nathan Green a farmer, eight miles northeast of Fort Recovery, Obio, last night, in which three persons lost their lives. The farm employes vere engaged in thrashing wheat. A spark from the engine found its way to the mow. The men were cornered like rats in a trap, driven back by the blaze, and although they could have escaped where a board was knocked off, they met a horrible death by suffocation. Nathan Greer, father of one of the burned men, rushed to save his son, and was dragged out, but again went in. The second time he was so severely burned

TURKEY SLED FOR INDEMNITY. A French Steamer Detained for Thirty-Six Hours.

CONSTANTINOPLE October 12 The authorities of Kayak on Sonday last attempted to heard the French steamer Armion emigrants. The commander of the deamer refused to allow the Turkish autheriti's to make the search, whereupon the Atmente was detained for thirty-six hours. The officials of the French embassy here then obtained the release of the steam-soils, whose camers raw demand an in-demnity of \$1,000 from the Turkish govern-

ANGRY AT TAMMANY.

Congressional Candidates.

that they will nominate assemblymen and affermen if Tammauy persists in ignoring

state democrats are particularly fore the turning down of Congo-seman DeWitt- Warner in the thirteenth let. They now threaten to run him inad Robert Grier Monroe said today

that the state democracy had gone more than bulk way with overtures to Teramany. He was one of the conference committee which wanted to approach the Tenumany, ites, but did not get the opportunity of

Grace to Support Hill.

many will make straight-out nominations general assembly tonight, harmony

for the general assembly tonight, harmony is tween the state democracy and Tammany is out of the question.

Mr. Grace achieve that the farmer ormalization will make its congressional and leadshafty nominations tonight. The state democracy, however, Mr. Grace adied, will support the regular ticket, at the head of which is the name of Senator Hill.

At republican headquarters, when the news of Mr. Graces year to Mr. Thacher became known, the party leaders got Mr. Graces was most auxious to secure a seat in

INFERNAL MACRIME FOUND.

Indications That Anarchists Are Active in England.

BLMINGHAM, Eng., October 12 - A tube filled with gunpowder and bulcharged with chlorate of potash, and having a lighted fuse actached to it, was discovered outside the Metropolitan Bank at Walsall, a town eight miles from this city, today. The fuse was extinguished before an explosion could occur.

Walsall will be renombered as the scene of the well-known apprehistic prosecutions which occurred at the beginning of 1802.

EXCURSION OF BANKERS.

They Went Down to Annapolis on the Columbia.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 12 - Many delegates to the bankers' convention, towith their families and friends, left II welock on the steamer Columbia for Annepolis. Gov. Brown will entertain the party at the executive mansion, where lancheon will be served. The Naval Academy and other places of interest will be in-

WILL PREVENT THE BIG FIGHT. Gov. Mitchell Says That It Will Not Be Allowed in Forida.

NEW OLLEANS, October 12.-The City Item has received the following telegram from Gov. Mitchell of Florida, in answer to a query as to whether Corbett and Fitzsimmons' fight would be allowed to take place in Florida:

arbett-Fitzsimmons will not be allowto meet in Florida, even if legislature to be convened for the purpose of preie light.
"H. T. MITCHELL, Governor,"

Congressman Lockwood Non-Commit-

tal. BUFFALO, N. Y., October 12.-Congress man D. N. Lockwood, democratic nominee

FIRST ATTACK ON MORTON.

He Replies to the Charge of Importing a Laborer Under Contract.

NEW YORK, October 12.-Mr. Levi P. Morton, in reply to a story published to day that he had violated the contract la bor law by bringing here from England under contract to act as his assistant conchman, John James Howard, has given ut the following statement:

"It is true that John Howard has been onstantly in my service since May, 1894, I having employed him as coachman in London. When I left London for the continent, having no further use for his serv ices there, he came to my home here and has since been in my employment at Rhinecliff. His duties are entirely confined to Services rendered to my family, I regarded him as a household servant, and as one falling within the exception of the law. I considered my action as strictly within the statute and believed then, as I do now, that he is to be regarded as a family servant.

SHOT BY A BROTHER SERGEANT. Tragedy in Co. A. Fifteenth Infantry, at Fort Porter.

BUFFALO, N. V. October 12.-First Sergt. Edgar L. Schuler of company A. fifteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, was shot this morning by Sergt. Thomas Marriott, and is not expected to live. Sergt. Schuler was sitting at a desk in one of the barrack rooms writing. Sergt, Marriott came into the room and without warning fired straight at Schuler. He dropped to the floor. He was taken to the post hospital, and Marriott was placed in the guard house. No reason has yet been assigned for the shooting. Schuler is married and Mar-riott single. The latter is much older than the former. So far as has been learned the men had no quarrel. Company A recently came to Buffalo from Fort Reno, Oklahoma

HARRISON AND MCKINLEY.

Working for Republican Success in Adjoining States.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 12 .- Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and party left over the Vandalia railroad for Evansville, Ind., this morning at 9 o'clock, where he will make a speech tonight.

PONTIAC Mich . October 12 - Gov. Me. Kinley started out at 8 a.m. today, going first to Mt. Clemens, where a thousand persons were addressed. At Pontiac the opera house was jammed. Ex-Congressman Brewer introduced Mc-

Kinley, referring to him as the foremost American and the one who will in all probbe the next occupant of the presidential chair.

PENSION FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS. Steps to Be Taken to Punish Guilty

Pension Examiners. Steps will be taken by the pension bureau to mete out punishment to the remaining members of the boards of pension examiners involved in the Van Leuven frauds. Indictments against several of the board physicians have been already returned. It has been found that one of those fr.volved in the frauds. Dr. Pegg, is dead and prosecution of another has been dropred, owing to advanced age and probably ill-balanced mind. There were five boards involved in the corrupt methods, and several members of these yet remain to be prosecuted, probably half a dozen. The action against them will probably be based on sections 550 and 550. The reports of Special Examiner Waite and his corps of stants now at work about Dubuque, will stants now at work about Dubuque, will be Department of Juse forwarded to the Department tice, with a recommendation for prosecu-tion, and the department will call the at-tantion of the district attorneys who have among the most important that have been under investigation, though not involving as under investigation, though not involving as much perjury and forgery as the cases filed by Attorney Bowen Moore of Fuffalo, now serving a sentence. The number of cases filed by Van Leuven probably reaches 700 or 839, and about one-third of these have been investigated. Fifty per cent of them, at least, are believed to be fraudulent.

Honor for Robt. Morris.

party will leave here this in the ceremonies tomorrow in honor of Robert Morris, the great financier of the Smith and Detectives Weedon and Helan, the Hall has nominated its Congressmen early days of the republic. Secretary Car-charged with being implicated in the postensulting the state democracy the liste will deliver an address on the life and lage stamp robbery. members of the latter organization say character of the patriot. The party will they will go right on with their own nom-inations for Congress. They say as well that they will nominate assemblymen and addernan if Tantanany persists in ignoring them.

The state democrats are particularly rore

character of the patriot. The party will consist of Secretary and Mrs. Carlisic, Sec-retary and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary Herbert and Mrs. Micou, Secretary Smith, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Maxwell, Secretary and Mrs. Gresham in-tended to go, but found today that it would be impossible to do so. There is a great be impossible to do so. There is a great deal of highly important work at the State Department, requiring the immediate personal attention of Secretary Gresham. The party will leave here at 4:20 o'clock over the Pennsylvania road and will return to Washington next Tuesday.

The German Orphan Asylum.

The Commissioners today received the annual report of the German Orphan Asylum for the fiscal year ending June 50, 1894. NEW YORK, October 12-Ex-Mayor The average daily number of orphans and Grace, after a half-hour's conference with half orphans present during the year was John Boyd Thacher, told a reporter that hity. The largest number present was 55 in view of Tammany's action in making nominations in the congressional districts and of the further probability that Tammany will make straight-out nominations. and elevated grounds (Good Hope Hill) and wholesome food, the health of the children continues to be good. The board of directors urge an appropriation of \$2.000 for the maintenance of the asylum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1806.

Died at Santiago.

The United States consul at Santiago has informed the State Department that Mr. John A. Spooner, an American citizen, died Grace was most auxious to scene a seat in the Schate and that a deal had probably been effected between him and Hill by which he would succeed the latter Mould he be elected governor.

The party passes all Mr. Spooner was a native of Massachusetts and had resided at Santiago about ten years, during which time he was engaged in the justiness of tunning salour expects. in the business of running saloon cars on the government railways, for which he had an exclusive concession. He left a consider-able personal estate in Chile and left no will. An administrator has been placed in charge of his effects,

Mr. Morton's Coachman.

The immigration bureau officials as yet have received no notice of the arrest of John James Howard, said to be Levi P. Morton's second coachman, as an alien contract laborer. They do not, however, question the accuracy of the New York World's statement of the case, as published this morning, as when Inspector Dodge left here a few days ago he had in his possession a warrant for Howard's arrest signed by Secretary Carlisle. Whether Mr. Morton will also be proceeded against for violation of the alien contract labor law treasury officials cannot yet say.

The Strike Investigation.

Colonel Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and acting superintendent of the census, returned from Chicago today. The report of the strice investigating commission, of which he is chairman, will be presented to the President the middle of No

Responsible for the Designs. Secretary Herbert has issued a general

order placing with the bureau of construction and repair responsibility for the designs, structural strength and stability of all ships built for the navy. Republicans in Petersburg.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. PETERSBURG, October 12.-The repubcan leaders of the fourth congressional district of Virginia held a conference here last right, and discussed matters bearing upon the campaign in this district. It was decided to make an active canvass in Petersburg.

Mr. Howerd Lost His Passes. CHICAGO, October 12.-Vice President Howard of the A. R. U., who was Debs for lieutenant governor on both the regular and independent tickets, still refuses to say whether he will permit the use of his name the third ticket of not.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Result of the Patterson Murder Trial To-

day. The Jury Holds Dasher and Brooks Guilty, Although Not of Murder

-Closing Testimony. The trial of Henry Dasher and Casey

Brooks, charged with George Jones (who has never been captured) with the murder of Thomas Patterson in March last, was resumed before Judge Cole in Criminal Courth No. 2 this morning.

Yesterday afternoon after The Star's report closed testimony on behalf of the defendarts was concluded, and the arguments before the jury were commenced by District Attorney Birney. Both defendants testified in their own behalf. Dasher dislaiming any connection with the killing of Patterson, and Brooks, while admitting striking the deceased, claimed that he did so in self-defense. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Birney's argument the trial was ad-journed, at 3:15, until this morning. On behalt of the defendants Messrs. Thos. L. Jones and John M. Langston argued the

case, contending that Dasher was not a participant in the assault committed upon Patterson, and that what violence Brooks may have used was used in self-defense. After Judge Cole had fully instructed the jury they retired at 1:20 to deliberate upon their verdict. their verdict.

After an absence of one hour and twenty minutes, the jury returned at 2:40. In answer to the usual inquiries of the clerk Foreman Kuchling replied that they had

found both the defendants guilty of manslaughter.

Both men had awaited the verdict with considerable visible nervousness, and were greatly relieved when they heard the ver-dict. Counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and the prisoners were remanded to jail.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Bid Accepted.

The proposal of the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company to furnish the District with 600,000 sewer brick at \$6 per thousand was accepted by the Commis

ers this afternoon New Engine House.

Bids were opened by the Commissioners this afternoon for building a new fire engine house on Maryland avenue between 13th and 14th streets northeast. The bidders were Frank Goodwin, \$10,487; J. M. Dunn, \$19,200; W. A. Kimmell, \$11,000; Robert Leathers, \$10,237; C. R. Munroe, \$10,404; James Martin, \$10,680.54; C. Thomas, \$9,857; Brigham & Lowe, \$9,807; T. C. Connor, \$9,909; William Rathwell, \$12,208; W. W. Winfree, \$11,848; E. F. Mockbee, \$10,423; James R. Young, \$5,883, and Peter Ma-cartney, \$10,544.91.

Successful Bidders. Bids were opened by the Commissioners

this afternoon for improving, high grading and regulating certain streets. The successful bidders were as follows: James Frawley, fifty-nine cents per square yard for gravel roadway in 12th street southeast from Lincoln Park to Pennsyl-

W. F. Talty, fifty-nine cents per square yard for gravel roadway on D street south-east from 9th street to Kentucky avenue. w. F. Talty, fifty-four cents per square
W. F. Talty, sixty cents per square yard
for gravel roadway on C street northeast
from 12th street to Tennessee avenue.
W. F. Talty, fifty-four cents per square W. F. Talty, fifty-four cents per square yard for gravel roadway on 15th street northeast from East Capitol to E street.

Fire Alarms. Chief Parris has recommended that the jurisdiction to the cases with the purpose of securing indictments. The Van Leuven frauds are regarded at the bureau as Perry's and McKnew's, box 120; Busch building, box 125; Grogan's and Stumph, box 127; treasury, box 156, and Warder building, box 31, be recarded as regular street boxes, and that a full assignment of engines respond when an alarm is sounded.

ANOTHER ARREST.

George Longstreet Implicated in the Stamp Robbery.

afternoon for Batavia, N. Y., to participate in the ceremonies tomorrow in honor of Robert Morris, the great financier of the Smith and Detectives Weedon and Helan.

Claims Damages. If the allegations contained in a suit for \$5,000 damages filed today by Frank M. Hatley against Jeremiah Donovan be true, the servant of the latter, one George Queen, acting under the instructions of his master, did, on the 24th of August last, heat, wound and evilly treat the plaintiff. Mr. Hatley charges that the said Queen gave him many charges that the said Queen gave him many grievous wounds on the Lead, arms, thighs and legs, breaking his right leg in two, causing him to become lame and disabled, and otherwise placing him hors de combat for the space of six weeks. His injuries, explains Mr. Hatley, occasioned him an expenditure of \$200. Wherefore, all things considered, he feels that nothing less than \$5.900 will cure his wounds and mend his wounded dignity. wounded dignity.

President Harrison's Portrait.

Arrangements are being made to add the portrait of Gen. Benjamin Harrison to the gailery of presidential portraits at the White House, Congress at its last session appropriated \$2,500 for a portrait of Gen. Harrison and the matter having been placed in the hands of Col. J. M. Wilson, commissioner of public buildings and grounds, he has written a letter to the ex-President asking him to sit for his portrait before an artist of his own selection, and to send the bill to him.

New Orleans Navy Yard.

Judge Advocate Gen. Lemly of the navy has gone to New Ordans to complete the of the land at Algiers on the opposite side of the river selected as a site for a govern-ment navy yard. An appropriation has been made for the purchase of the land, and Congress, at its next session, will be asked to provide for the necessary buildings, in-cluding a dry dock suitable for modern re-quirements.

A Divorce Granted.

Judge Hagner has granted Emma Southwell a divorce from Fred. Grant Southwell. The charges were cruelty and deser-

Temporary Duty.

Second Lieut, R. B. Wallace, second cayalry, has been ordered to report to the governor of Montana for temporary duty pertaining to the National Guard of that state

Strikers Will Accept the Cut. FALL RIVER, Mass., October 12.-The triking spinners, at a special meeting today, voted to accept a reduction of 10 per cent and return to work Monday.

Lost His Suit for Stander.

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star, PETERSBURG, Va., October 12.—The circuit court of Nottoway county has been engaged for the past four days in the trial of the slander suit of ex-Congressman W. E. Gaines against C. C. Wilson, for \$5,000 damages. The jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The civil service commission will hold an examination on the 22d instant to fill two

To Fill Vacancies.

vacancles in the position of nautical expert, one at Cleveland, Ohio, and the other at Two Appointments.

mail from the President at Gray Gables this morning contained two appointments, as follows: Thos. A. Dunlava of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Crookston, Minn., and Edward D. Mc-Leod, to be postmaster at DeLand, Fla.

Twenty-Seven Buildings Burned. BILOXI, Miss., October 12.-A fire broke out today in Bayou oyster saloon and communicated to other buildings covering two squares. Twenty-seven buildings valued at \$75,000 were destroyed.

HEARING ARGUMENTS. Cases of Refusal to Testify Up Before Judge Cole.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Judge Cole, in Criminal Court No. 2, proceeded to hear arguments on the demurrer filed by Messrs. John W. Macartney and Elverton R. Chapman to the indictments returned against them last summer charging them with having refused to answer questions asked them

during Senator Gray's fcommittee's investigation of the sugar trust. District Attorney Birney and Assistant Attorney General Conrad appearedion behalf of the govern-ment, and Messrs, Samuel Shellabarger and Jere M. Wilson represented the accused. The demurrer, in a word, sets forth that the indictments are fatally defective, because they allege no offense of which the court has jurisdiction.

Prefacing his reading of one of the very voluminous indictments, Mr. Wilson re-marked that he was at a loss to understand whether the indictment was a declaration of slander or an indictment of the demo-cratic party. The reading of the indictment occupied about half an hour's time, when Mr. Shellabarger opened the argument on behalf of the demurrer.

EQUALIZING PAY.

Same Pay to Be Given for the Same Work.

Public Printer Benedict has started to reorganize the office by equalizing the pay of the people employed on the same classes of work. He started this yesterday by ordering that the pay of all the women working by the day in the bindery be made \$1.92 each. This reduces some from \$2 a day and promotes others from \$1.84. In his letter to Foreman Espey announcing this decision the public printer says:

"This will result in reducing the pay of women employed on paging and numbering machines, and on the blank table, from \$2 per day to \$1.92, and will increase the wages of women employed on sewing machines, the job sewing table and the gold room from \$1.84 to \$1.92.

The reduction of 8 cents per day will apply to about forty-five, and the increase of 8 cents per day will affect about eighty-five

"I have determined upon this equalization wages for the reason that the labor employed is about the same in skill and effort. The equalization of wages is desirable that the working force may become more stable in the individual divisions, as the grounds for transfers and change (with a view of securing a larger rate of compensation) will be removed." Mr. Benedict intends, it is understood, to

continue this reform throughout the office, so as to do away with the discriminating rates that have been established from time to time as a favor to influential friends of former officials, who have been able to se-cure appointments at higher grades than usual, though the appointees all performed the same class of work.

THE K. P. ENCAMPMENT.

Gen. Carnahan Says They Never Be fore Had So Magnificent a Parade. Major General Carnahan, commanding the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has

issued from his headquarters at Indian-

apolis one following general order relating to the recent encampment in this city;

1. Important business prevented the major general from returning to headquarters at the close of the session of the Supreme the close of the session of the Suprement of the suprement of the south and west is decreasing, and indications warrant the belief that the close of the session of the Suprement of t Lodge, and now upon his return be hereby fully supplied.

Extends his thanks to the officers and sir

The feature of the last hour was a reacknights, who by their presence and active co-operation aided in making the recent encampment of the Uniform Rank at Washit gion such a magnificent success. Never able in the history of the Uniform Rank have we had so magnificent a parade or field inspection and review. We have had larger numbers participating, but never so perfect system and order as was displayed at Washington, To every officer and sir knight who aided in bringing about this

splendid demonstration the major general extends his sincerest thanks. 2. The major general also extends the thanks of every officer and sir knight to Col. Moore, superintendent of police of Washington, and his most efficient corps of officers and men for their most thorough and efficient aid throughout the entire en George Longstreet, an employe of the Rank, Knights of Pythias, had the streets was given our sir knights to make their parade a success, and the same may be said

as to the inspection and review.

3. The major general extends his thanks to the officers of the United States army who acted as judges for the competitive drills. The task was an arduous one, and was performed most faithfully and well. The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias has, during its history, been the recipient of many courtesies from the officers of the United States army, but never was our organization placed under greater obligation to the officers of the army than during our recent encampment at Washington. In return for this uniform courtesy and kindness, and we can only say that every sir knight is loyal to his country, and if the time shall ever come when that country shall need his services the army will find the sir knights in line for the defense of the flag.

4. To the citizens' executive committee and the citizens of Washington for their generous hospitality we extend our thanks. The citizens' executive committee of Wash-ington was recipied to detect the citizens' executive committee of washington was required to do an immense amount of work in an exceedingly short space of time, and the work was done, and well done.

CONSTANT MENACE TO RUSSIA.

Effect of the Victory of the Japanese. The Novosti of St. Petersburg contends that if the Japanese are victorious they will firmly establish themselves in Corea, proving a constant menace to Russia, while the Chinese will threaten her from Manchuria. Russia, the Novosti further says, will be compelled to make continued sacrifices to maintain the Siberlan frontier, a task poslegal steps necessary for the acquirement sibly beyond her power, while her Pacific

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Piour dult, unchanged —receipts, 7,735 barrels; shipments, 37,177 barrels. Wheat stendy—spot, 53½n53%; October, 53½a53%; December, 54½a54½; May, 60½a560½; steamer No. 2 red, 51a51½—receipts, 11,275 bassels; shipments, 40,011 bushels; stock, 1,206,894 bashels; sales, 114,000 bushels; milling wheat by sample, 54½. Corn dull—spot, 54 bid; October, 54 bid; year, 50 asked—receipts, 2,398 bushels; stock, 22,335 bushels; southern white, 56a58; southern yellow, 56a58. Oats active at steady prices—No. 2 white western, 344½; 344; No. 2 mixed western, 32a32½—receipts, 12.312 bushels; stock, 227,131 bushels. Rye steady—No. 2, 53—receipts, 100 bushels; stock, 18,598 bushels. Hay firm—good to choice timothy, \$12,00a stand firm, unchanged. Butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Caesas sem, unchanged.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Professional Element in Control of Speculation.

WERE GENERALLY BID UP

A Notable Advance Scored by Sugar.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, October 12.-Prices were

bid up promptly at the opening of today's stock market, and the nervousness of the bears turned to good account by the leaders of the movement. London cables reflected a somewhat more satisfactory condition abroad and formed a basis for the manipulation in the local market. The character of the trading is unchanged, the professional element being in undisputed control of rpeculation. The effort to curtail an undesirable short interest brought into promirence such stocks as had been conspicuous in the creation of such interest.

The grangers were in good demand on the ascending scale, and scored substantial gains, Burlington gaining 11-8 per cent and Rock Island and St. Paul each 3-4 on a fair volume of business. Nashville re-covered 3-4 per cent of its recent loss on covering by the room, and smaller fractional additions were made in the other less active stocks. Western Union was an exception to the

general list, selling down 3-4 per cent on a continuation of the movement prompted by the publication of its annual statement. Good judges of the company's present earnings are authority for the statement that short selling, based on conditions at the close of the last fiscal year, is likely to prove expensive by reason of increased reveaues since that date. In the advance scheduled to other scheduled to follow the announcement of the result of next month's elections this property is relied upon to take a conspicuous part.

The greatest success of the day's camaign was in Sugar, which easily advanced under pressure of the demand from traders. A gain of 15-8 per cent was recorded before the upward movement was checked. Bumors that several of the relineries will resume operations next week assisted the movement. There are no indications of inside busing and the discounter of the relineries. side buying and the advance is, therefore, considered to be but a preparatory movement to a renewal of bear hostilities. The mark-t for foreign exchange showed a tendency toward a reaction from the re-

a tendency toward a reaction from the re-cently advanced rates, as the result of a willingness, on the part of bankers, to make concessions to attract business. The de-mand from remitters was iess pronounced than yesterday, and the supply of bills The result of the week's operations at the subtrearury reflects a loss of \$1,250,000 to the banks. The movement of currency to

tion in Sugar, due to free selling by insiders, who deny most positively that any refineries are to be reopened, and say that the closing of those now in operation is decidedly prob-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing price of the New York stock market today, as to ported by Corson & Macartney, member New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway: Stocks.

. 1	American Sugar, pid	21.70	271.79		24.1
	American Tobacco	****	*****	POWER.	****
9	American Cotton Oil		****	****	
	Atchison	5%	5.34	514	54,
	Canada Southern		52	5134	52
3	Canada Pacific	65	65	65	65
	Chesapeake and Ohio		194	1914	1914
9	C. C. C. and St. L.	29	39	39	39
8	Chicago B. and Q	Ting."	7336	721/	7214
3	Chic, and Northwestern.	10, 1,	10336	1081	103
		743	754	741	745.
	Chicago Gas		61+		
	C., M. and St. Paul	663	01.4	60 2	61.5
	C., M. and St. Paul, pfd.	***	****	*****	*****
	C., R. I. and Pacific	59	597	5914	591
	Del., Lack, and W		7.3.7	****	
9	Delaware and Hudson	****	1323	1323	1323
3	Denver and Rio Grande.	32	32	324	323
	Dis and Cattle Feeding.	95,	9 .	9	2
	General Electric	5734	3734	871	37 %
	Illinois Central			*****	
5	Lake Shore	135	135%	1351.	135%
	Erie				
	Louisville and Nashville.	54	54 %	5874	54%
	Long Island Traction		131	13-4	13
	Metropolitan Traction .	*****	A 40 .	**1.	
-	Mannattan Elevated	11334	113%	1191	1101
	Michigan Control	110.7	110%	1133	1181/2
	Michigan Central		*****	*****	*****
	Missouri Pacific	281	283	28	244
	National Lead Co	****	393	10.14	39 14
	U.S. Cordage Co	13	13	12%	123
	U. S. Cordage, pfd	****	93%	22	22
3	New Jersey Central		110	110%	110%
	New York Central	99	991	99	97
	N. Y. and New England.	3034	807	3034	30%
	N. Y., C. and St. Louis.				
	Northern Pacific		20000		
	Northern Pacific, pfd		18	18	18
	North American	414	434	434	436
	Ont. and Western				7.0
23	Pacific Mail	15%	16%	15%	161
	Phila. and Reading				
	Pullman P Car Ca	183	1874	15	1954
1	Pullman P. Car Co	*****	*****	*****	*****
	Richmond Terminal	177	177	1734	17.5
53	Phila. Traction	***	*****		** **
1	Texas Pacific	914	101	914	10
1	Tenn. Coal and Iron	1736	18	1736	18
ı	Union Pacific	113	31%	1137	11%
١	Wabash		*****		
1	Wabash, pfd	14	14	14	14
	Wheeling & Lake Erie	1970	1974	27/	1477
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